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SENATE BILL 1358

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AN ACT to provide for directional signs to the Williamson County
Agriculture Center on Interstate Highway 65 in Williamson
County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the department of transportation shall erect and maintain directional signs for the Williamson County Agriculture Center on Interstate Highway 65 at Exit 65, (State Route 96) both northbound and southbound, in Williamson County.

(b) Such signs shall bear the following language:

"Williamson County Agriculture Center
Home of Franklin Rotary Club Rodeo".

SECTION 2. The erection of such directional signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

SECTION 3. This act shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the commissioner of transportation in writing that the provisions of this act shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

SECTION 4. In addition to the requirements of Section 3, this act shall become operative only if Williamson County, Tennessee, remits the estimated cost of the erection of such signs to the department of transportation within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. Williamson County shall make such payment prior to any expenditure by the state for manufacture or installation of such signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to Williamson County within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, Williamson County shall remit an amount equal to the difference in such costs to the department within thirty (30) days of receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.